

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants respectfully present herewith another set of replacement Figures 6A, 6B, 7B, 8-12 and 15-17 which include the desired changes, without markings, and which comply with §1.84. The changes made to Figures 6A, 6B, 7B, 8-12 and 15-17 are explained in the accompanying remarks section below.

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 24, 2006, has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

The Replacement Drawings have been marked as Replacement Sheet on the top margin.

Conclusion

In view of the above, the Applicants respectfully request the allowance of claims 17-47, 49-64, 66-68, and 70-80 and the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowability.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper,

may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 100021-00033.

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